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WEATHER REPORT
Probably fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.
High tide 7:48 a. m. and 8:09 p. m.
Sun rose 5:35. Sun sets 6:19.

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"LITTLE FATHER" TURNS THE TIDE

Russians Holding Von Hindenburg Back in His Invasion

CAUSES A REJOICING

Fresh Successes Crown Czar's Efforts to Block German Advance—Inspires New Hope.

Petrograd, Sept. 9—A decisive victory in the fighting before Tarnapol was chronicled by the war office early today as the Czar took command of the Russian army.

Two German divisions, re-enforced by an Austrian brigade and heavy and light artillery, were hurled back in an attempt to throw the Slavs out of Galicia. The Russians counter attacked and are driving the enemy westward. The Austro-German losses reported early yesterday totaled more than 200 officers and 8,000 men.

Crowds gathered in the streets to cheer the news of the most important Russian victory in the southeast since the Austro-German drive began Everywhere the news was assigned to the action of the Emperor in assuming personal control of the empire's military forces.

"It is an omen of success for the Little Father," was the approving murmur that ran through the streets.

London, Sept. 9—Almost simultaneously with the announcement that the Emperor has personally replaced Grand Duke Nicholas as commander of the Russian forces, the fifighting along the eastehn frontier despite the beginning of the autumn rains, has been resumed with the intersity which characterized it throughout the summer on both wings in Courland, in the north, and in Volhynia, Podolia and East Galicia In the south the Russians are making determined efforts to regain the initiative, while in the centre the Austro-Germans continue to increase the advantage.

Thus Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his commanders in Courland are still being denied their objective, the Dvina River, while Field Marshal von Mackensen and the Austrian generals at the other end of the line are engaged in opposing the Russian offensive.

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Four Steamships and Three Fishing Vessels Sent to Bottom

London, Sept. 9—The Russian steamship Rhea has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed. The Rhea was of 1,145 tons gross, and was owned in Helsingfors.

The British steamship Douro has been sunk by gunfire, presumably from a submarine. Her crew was saved. The Douro was 1,602 tons gross, and was owned by the Ellerman lines, of London.

The British fishing vessels Emmanuel, Victorious and Constance also have been sunk. Their crews were landed at Muiden, Holland.

Paris, Sept. 9—The French steamship Guatemala has been torpedoed and sunk about 50 miles off Belle Isle. Her crew escaped in two boats. The men were picked up by a British steamer and taken into St. Nazaire. The Guatemala was bound from St. Nazaire for Philadelphia.

La Rochelle, France, Sept. 9—The British steamer Carnoy, of Liverpool, was fired upon and sunk by a German submarine Tuesday night. One small boat from the Carnoy with the captain and 14 members of the crew on board is missing. The attack upon the Carnoy was made off Cape Baleines, near La Rochelle. Some of the crew was saved by the fishing boat Monreval. The captain of the fishing boat, Morse. brought the news to this port yesterday.

A cake sale will be held by the Ladies Guild of Immanuel Chapel in Christ Church Parish Hall, on Saturday, September 11, from 7:30 until 12 in the morning. 9-2t

SINKING OF THE ARABIC

Germany Sends Note to U. S. Concerning Sinking of White Star Liner

Berlin, Sept. 9—Germany's note to the United States concerning the sinking of the White Star steamer Arabic by a German submarine was communicated to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador, yesterday evening.

The note ascribes the destruction of the liner to an act of self-defense on the part of the submarine, expresses the German government's deep regret that American lives were lost thereby, and offers to refer the question of reparation and compensation to the Hague for adjustment.

The note reveals in detail the instructions to submarine commanders concerning their treatment of liners. They are ordered not to attack a passenger steamer except in a case of an attempt to escape after it is ordered to halt or unless its actions indicate an intention to attack the submarine.

This action followed the return to its base of the submarine which torpedoed the liner Arabic. Its commander reported the Arabic's actions were such that he believed she was about to attack the submarine. He fired, he said, in self-defense.

According to this report, the submarine, which was then on the surface. was destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted.

The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around and headed toward the freighter as if to attack the submarine.

Berlin, Sept. 9—The commander of a German submarine, which has returned to its base, has reported to the admiralty that he torpedoed the liner Arabic in the belief that the Arabic' actions indicates that she was about to attack the submarine, and that he fired in self-defense.

According to the submarine commander's report, the submarine was engaged in destroying a freighter when the Arabic was sighted. The submarine was then on the surface

The Arabic, the commander declares, swung around, and headed toward the freighter, as if to attack the submarine. The commander of the undersea craft remained in doubt as to the intentions of the Arabic when the latter changed her course a few points, but still kept headed in a direction that was bringing her nearer to the scene.

The captain of the submarine reports that he continued to observe the actions of the liner until he saw the Arabic again change her course and head directly for the spot where the submarine lay, as if the Arabic had sighted the undersea boat. Then the commander of the submarine, believing his craft was in danger he declared submerged her, and fired a torpedo.

The report of the officer was communicated immediately to James W. Gerard, American Ambassador, for transmission to Washington. Prior to the receipt of the report of the submarine's commander admiralty officials were of the belief that the submarine had been lost. No reason for her delay in returning to port has been given.

A high official of the foreign office said the commander of the submarine evidently had adequate reasons for believing the submarine was about to be attacked, and was justified in taking steps necessary to save his boat and crew.

The torpedoing of the Arabic, according to this official could not be considered an unprovoked attack without warning, but a measure of self-defense which the commander of the underwater boat was compelled to adopt by the alleged suspicious actions of the Arabic.

W. T. A., Jr., the young son of Rev. W. T. A. Haynes, met with a most unfortunate accident Tuesday which necessitated the amputation of the youth's left forearm at the Petersburg hospital. The unfortunate youth, in company with some other boys, went hunting and as they were getting into a wagon to return to the city young Haynes accidentally struck the trigger of his gun against the wagon body. The load of shot from the gun penetrated the youth's left arm between the wrist and elbow. Fortunately, the barrel of the gun was turned just far enough to one side to prevent the load of shot from entering his side.

DUMBA INCIDENT CONTINUES GRAVE

Offense of Ambassador is Now Saddled on Austria-Hungary

ISSUE FAR-REACHING

President Wilson Goes to See Secretary of State Lansing, Carrying Intercepted Letter With Him.

Washington, Sept. 9—A decidedly grave situation has grown out of Ambassador Dumba's admission to Secretary of State Lansing that in inaugurating a systematic campaign against the manufacture of war munitions in this country he acted under explicit orders from his Government.

The seriousness with which this incident is regarded in Washington is clearly indicated by President Wilson's visit to the State Department yesterday for a personal conference with Mr. Lansing. Such a visit is not an unprecedented thing, but a visit at this time upon such a mission emphasizes forcibly the fact that farreaching issues are involved in this new situation.

If the confessed attempt of the Austrian diplomat to interfere with the domestic affairs of the United States could be charged to Dr. Dumba personally the incident would not be difficult to deal with. His recall could be requested. The Ambassador could quietly withdraw and the matter speedily adjust itself.

But the responsibility for his campaign has been shifted by Dr. Dumba to the shoulders of his Government. The Austrian Ministry directed every move that was made, financed the moves and authorized the Austrian representative in the United States to encourage strikes among Austrian nationals in this country and otherwise hamper the shipment of munitions to the enemies of the Teutonic allies.

It is possible and even likely that Dr. Dumba's recall will be insisted upon, but it is also believed now that Austria, and incidentally Germany, will be given to understand once and for all that meddling with the internal affairs of the United States will be no longer tolerated by this Government. The Dumba statement to Mr. Lansing clears the way for such communication to Vienna.

It is still possible, of course, that Austria will disavow the acts of its Ambassador, make a sacrifice of him and thereby, in a measure restore more amiable relations between that country and the United States. In fact, such a line of action would not in the least surprise the officials in Washington. And its effect in bringing to an end such campaigning in this country would doubtless, be just as desirable as could be achieved in any event.

WOMAN CHOKED TO DEATH

Thieves, It is Believed, Secured $500,000 Worth of Jewelry

New York, Sept. 9—Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, widow of James E. Nichols, one of the founders of the wholesale grocery house of Austin Nichols and Co., was strangled to death last night in her home at 4 East Seventy-ninth street by two armed robbers.

Mrs. Nichols had $500,00 worth of jewelry in a strong box in her bedroom. She carried the key to this strong box on a ribbon about her neck. Inspector Faurot said the thieves got the key, but he refused to say if they got the jewels, making one of the largest jewel thefts ever committed in this city.

Henrico county threatens to sue the city of Richmond to compel payment of the $100,000 which the city agreed to pay to the county as a bonus per the annexation agreement for the building and improvement of county roads. At the meeting of the county board of supervisors this week Commonwealth's Attorney Sutton was given full authority by the board to take any action he might see fit should the city refuse to turn over the money on demand of the county.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The board of directors of the Children's Home will meet in the home tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

A dividend of $5 per share for the eight months ending August 31, has been declared by the German Co-operative Building and Loan Association

Funeral services for Edward Dove, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital after a stroke of paralysis Thursday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

Commander W. T. Cluverius, son of Wat Tyler Cluverius, formery in the drug business in this city, has been assigned to the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

In police court this morning Andrew Jackson, colored, who was found sleeping in a lumber yard was sent to jail for 90 days for vagrancy. Henry Burke was fined $10 for fighting.

In the corporation court today a decree was entered in the suit of Rose Mary Powell, versus Annie M. Carr, confirming the report of H. B. Caton, commissioner, and appointing H. Noel Gardner and C. E. Corgan, special commissioners to sell real estate.

SUICIDE ON EVE OF WEDDING

Cashier Ends Life in Seeming Murder Form at Hour When Former Wife Died.

Brookline, Pa., Sept. 9—Robert Mudie, cashier of the Ardmore office of the Counties Gas & Electric Company, at Ardmore, who was to have been married today at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, at Bryn Mawr, was found dead; shot through the stomach, in his Brookline bungalow, early yesterday morning. Two notes, one left to a neighbor and the other to his finance, Miss Margaret McCulley, a trained nurse, indicated that Mudie had committed suicide and Deputy Coroner Donnelly, of Lansdowne, conducted his investigation of the case on that theory today.

Mudie, who was an Englishman by birth, has lived in Ardmore or near it for many years and has been an employee of the Counties Gas & Electric Company for a long time. His first wife died about two years ago. It is thought that he still grieved over her and that this led to despondency and a period of temporary insanity that resulted in his ending his life.

JITNEY OWNERS LOSE

Independent jitney owners lost another point in their fight against the Richmond ordinance yesterday when the Supreme Court, sitting at Staunton, refused to grant another injunction. Attorneys O'Flaherty, Fulton and Byrd recently secured an injunction in the Supreme Court to restrain the city from carrying out the provisions of the jitney ordinance. This injunction, the City Attorney holds, to be insufficient to restrain the city, and a new one was sought by the jitney lawyers. The matter as it now stands gives the city the right, it is understood, to enforce its ordinance and to arrest and fine all jitney drivers who fail to give the required indemnifying bond and pay the necessary tax. Argument on the merits of the anti-jitney ordinance will be heard by the Supreme Court sometime this fall.

STEEPLEJACK KILLED

J. M. Guyton, a steeplejack, of Rome, Ga., while painting window sills of the Monticello Hotel yesterday morning fell from his seat near the dining-room window and plunged five stories, landing on his head upon the granolithic sidewalk in Granby street. He died an hour later at St. Vincent Hospital. Guyton had rigged his own seat from a hook over the eaves of the roof and was painting at the second window from the corner of Granby Street and City Hall Avenue, when suddenly, with the hook still secure on the roof, Guyton and the seat together, tangled in the lines, plunged into Granby Street. As it hurled through the air the body of the man struck the coping above the store of the Shulman Company, making a large dent in the copper. Guyton struck upon the sight side of his head, horribly crushing it.

FOR SALE—Cigar store to quick buyer. Good business place, 144 N. Royal street. 9-3t.

INVESTIGATION AT HOPEWELL

Fight Between Coroner and Sheriff Narrowly Averted by Those Present

MAY BE AFTERMATH

Coroner Charged Sheriff With Drinking Liquor in Hotel—Latter Pronounces Statement a Lie.

Petersburg, Sept. 9—That leakage in the grand-jury room at Prince George Courthouse have hampered the administration of justice in connection with the investigation of lawlessness at Hopewell is indicated by developments which have come to light within the last few days.

In one of the leading hotels of this city on Monday afternoon Sheriff W. E. Boisseau, of Prince George County publicly accused Dr. James H. Hargrave, of Hopewell, county coroner, of making statements before the grand jury regarding the sheriff's conduct at the powder-plant town, which the chief peace officer of the county declared were absolutely false. Only the intervention of Deputy Sheriff Hawthorne, of Prince George, and other friends prevented an exchange of blows, or perhaps more serious trouble.

The statements attributed to Coroner Hargrave by the sheriff were to the effect that Boisseau knew that liquor and other intoxicants were being sold at Hopewell previous to the revelations which led to the removal of the former police force on August 3 and the subsequent grand-jury probe It was asserted that the grand jury drunk intoxicants in the Hopewell Hotel on at least one occasion during the month of July, and that the drinks were paid for by the agent for a Baltimore brewery, who had his headquarters in Hopewell.

Sheriff Boisseau denounced the statements which, he said, had been made by the coroner as absolutely false, and in plain words told Dr. Hargrave that he was a "liar." Deputy Hawthore stepped between the two men, and to by-standers it appeared that a fight would have started then and there but for the timely interference of the officer; who is a husky man of six feet.

The sheriff handed his pistol to a friend and afterwards remarked that he had invited the coroner to meet him "in the woods" or any other place the latter might name and they would there settle the matter. The two men were separated into different groups of their friends, but neither left the hotel for an hour or more. Attempts to patch up their differences proved absolutely futile. Each officer showed his resentment of the other's attitude. The sheriff was plainly incensed and intimated knowledge of certain acts on the part of the coroner.

The break between the sheriff and the coroner is regarded as confirmation of well-authenticated reports that the secrecy of the grand jury in session at Prince George Courthouse since August 9 had been violated on more than one occasion. Men involved in the Hopewell investigation are said to have been given an undue advantage over the attorneys for the Commonwealth. To what extent these so-called "leaks" have gone is not known definitely at this time but there is reason to believe that there have been systematic disclosures which have operated to give men whom the grand jury might indict an opportunity to cover their tracks or escape arrest altogether.

The Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 have declared a dividend of $5. per share for the last eight months ending August 31st in the fifth series. This will mature and close that series, according to Article 3, section 2 of its constitution. Each share paid up to August 31st, 1915, is worth $200. and redemable on and after September 15th, 1915. A new Series (eleventh) will commence January 1st, 1916 with a limited number. Subscription book for shares is now open at their office.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secy.

REPORTER ATTACKED

Carlton McCarthy and Jay Lewis Engage in Fight in Richmond.

Carlton McCarthy, member of the Administrative Board of Richmond, and Jay Lewis, City Hall reporter for the Richmond News Leader, were principals in a personal encounter yesterday morning near the entrance to the Administrative Board rooms.

Administrator McCarthy struck Mr. Lewis in the face, whereupon the latter grabbed his elderly assailant.

Bystanders interfered and quickly ended further proceedings.

It seems that Mr. Lewis contributed an article in the Playgoer, a weekly theatrical publication; to which Administrator McCarthy objected.

The Playgoer, under the heading "Josh," printed the following from the pen of Mr. Lewis:

"At present Richmond has a Mayor, five city managers, one of whom is absent, four unpaid boards or commissions and a Finance Committee, not to mention all the other councilmanic committees.

"That's a load for any city.

"If we are going to have a representative government we will have to hang on to the Council, of course, and it will not do to cut it down any. It would make it less representative.

"On the other hand, it is perfectly obvious that if we are to have a board of city managers three are just as good as five.

"The present board illustrates this fact.

"Chairman Robert Whittet has been away for some time, owing to illness. The board has got along without him, and everybody who knows anything about City Hall affairs realizes that Commissioner McCarthy would never be missed. In fact, there are those who do not hesitate to say that the board would be better off without the services of Commissioner McCarthy. At least two of the other commissioner are of the opinion that Commissioner McCarthy has done much to bring the Administrative Board into disfavor. They have not hesitated to say so, at least privately.

"It would not be a bad idea to cut down the board by two members. It would save $10,000 in salaries and a lot of time which is now consumed in listening to the suggestions of Commissioner McCarthy that are usually voted down as soon as they are made into motions.

"Commissioner McCarthy has many admirable qualities of which a rugged honesty is chief, but in the present day and generation a city needs more than honesty. It needs honesty plus ability. In the old days it was a matter of wonder and congratulation if an officeholder, or politician was ruggedly honest. Those days are gone, however. Honest men are not rare, and the demagogic bluffer is less likely to fool the people than formerly. Citizens have come to look upon city government as a business proposition, and it takes something more than political hot air, buncombe, or whatever you choose to call it, to satisfy the average citizen nowadays.

"Citizens are beginning to sit up and demand a run for their money."

PLEADS IGNORANCE

Archibald Says He Was Not Acquainted With Contents of Message

Rotterdam, Sept. 9—Prior to his sailing yesterday for America, James F. J. Archibald, the American correspondent, who was arrested while bearing dispatches from Ambassador Dumba to the Austrian government, gave out an interview.

"I am absolutely innocent of what the papers charge," he said. "I know nothing and I spoke to nobody about the plans to thwart the manufacture of munitions or disturb the Austrian labor situation in the United States.

"I am an English-American, neither German nor Austrian in origin. It assure you that the contents of the letter which I carried were absolutely unknown to me.

"Shortly before the Rotterdam left New York the secretary of the Austrian embassy came to me to say farewell. During our conversation he remarked to me casually: 'Will you oblige me by handing over this note to the Vienna bureau?'

"I had no reason to suspect that serious or base secrets were hidden in the simple, unsealed letter, and I put it among other papers. I learned the contents only when the British authorities intervened."

VILLA FORCES ARE ROUTED

Lose Several Troop Trains and Artillery Near Saltillo

RETREAT TO TORREON

Disastrous Defeat May Lessen Mexican General's Importance in Coming Conference.

Washington, Sept. 9—An official report to the State Department says that General Villa was disastrously defeated at Satillo Tuesday. The dispatch said he had lost several troop trains, the greater part of his artillery and was being forced back in disorder on Torreon.

General Madero, in command of the army of General Villa, is said to have been cut off with the rear guard. He managed, however, to get three troop trains through to Torreon and 10 others were expected to follow. The Carranza forces are reported to be in hot pursuit. It is expected that without artillery the Villa forces will not be able to make a stand at Torreon and will be obliged to fall back on Chihuahua.

This disaster to Villa indicates to officials of the State Department that there must be an early resumption of the meetings of the Pan-American conferees. While no date has been fixed, it is understood the conference will be held this week probably at New York. Ambassador Naon of Argentina, one of the delegates, is obliged to be at Buenos Aires soon after September 15.

An absolute defeat of General Villa, department officials say, would mean that the representation of Villa and Zapata in a general conference for peace would amount to very little.

The new question for the conference therefore, will be whether it shall stand on its original plan or adopt some other.

If it is decided to recognize Carranza, officials admit, it would be a surrender to a condition of affairs brought about by Carranza himself while steadily refusing to agree to the Pan-American conference. It seems certain to officials that if Villa were driven out of a large port of his territory the delegates from that territory would now be favorable to Carranza and not to Villa and that any peace conference, therefore, would be controlled by Carranza.

The situation on the border is now under complete control by General Funston. He has undertaken to guard the border without the assistance of civilians. No raids have been reported within the past 48 hours, showing that troops have been disposed in force at all important points.

The State Department hears that there is trouble between bands of Guatemalans and Mexicans. The Guatemalans are crossing the border between their country and Mexico. This is said to be due to the hostility between Mexico and Guatemala which grew out of the expulsion of the Guatemala Minister from Mexico City by Carranza.

The State Department gave out an elaborate review of conditions at San Luis Potosi showing "a noticeable improvement." Train service is good to many points and it was expected it would be restored to Mexico City. Corn and vegetables are plentiful. It is stated that "the existence of small newspapers is permitted." The State Department gave out a statement also to show that local conditions are quiet in and around Aguas Calientes.

The inference from these announcements by the State Department is that order is being preserved in Carranza territory.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 9— First Chief Carranza announces that his reply to the joint United States-Latin-American invitation to participate in a proposed Mexican peace conference will be given out this afternoon. The reply will be handed simultaneously to Special United States Representative John R. Silliman and the press.

Crabs in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

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While they last we willsell all electric fans in stock at the following net prices:-

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All fans complete with cords and plugs, ready to attach to any lamp socket.

Better come early. There are not many left.

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REV. H. J. CUTLER'S WILL

Minor Bequests Made, But Bulk of Estate is Bequeathed to His Sister

The will of the late Rev. Henry J. Cutler, for many years pastor of the St. Mary's Catholic Church, of this city, was admitted to probate today in the circuit court of this city. After directing that $500 from the proceeds of his estate be spent for charity and making a number of minor requests, the testator leaves all of hh property to his sister, Mrs. Mary T. Duggan, of Washington, during her lifetime. At her death the property is to be equally divided between his nieces and nephews, children of his brother, the late Dr . Peter A. Cutler, of Waterford, Ireland.

Dr. E. A. Gorman and the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, are named as administrators and they were not required to give bond. The testator also directs that no inventory of his estate be made. The will is dated August 30th, 1915 and was signed a few hours before Father Cutler's death.

ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW

Local Boy Scouts Preparing to Celebrate Occasion Tomorrow Night

Troop, No. 1 Boy Scouts of America, will celebrate their fourth anniversary tomorrow night at 7:30, and cordially invite the public to attend the exercises. The following program has been arranged:

1. Overtime—Scouts drum and bugle corps.
2. Recitation, Miss Evelyn Howard
3. Solo, Miss Bertha Bender, Congress Heights, D. C.
4. Greek dances, Miss Flora Kail; Washington.
5. Song, Master Talbott Haslett.
6. The Mysterious Mr. Curtis.
7. Selection, American Indian Guard band.
8. Recitation, Miss Evelyn Howard.
9. Selection, drum and bugle corps, H. L. Taylor, of Washington, director.
10. Recitation, Miss Flora Kail.
11. Violin solo, Mr. Horac Crump.

CORONER'S JURY ADJOURNS

A coroners jury composed of S. W. Pitts, James B. Martin; A. G. Uhler, Thomas Chauncey, Thomas N. Dunbar and James D. Brown; summoned by City Coroner Dr. T. Marshall Jones; held an inquest last night upon the body of the unidentified negro man who was found early yesterday morning under the Duke street bridge with his head almost severed from his body. After viewing the remains the jury adjourned until tomorrow night when they will hear the testimony of several witnesses.

HURT IN FALL

George Studds, was injured last night; when in attempting to step from an automobile, on north Alfred street, he lost his balance and fell, his head striking the curbstone. He was taken to the office of Dr. S. B. Moore where he was given treatment. It is feared that his skull is fractured.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

T. A. Groves, formerly a furniture dealer in this city, died at his home 22 Eighth stree, N. E. Washington. yesterday afternoon. His remains will be brought here for interment. He is survived by his wife and two children, Lillian and Theron Groves.

DEATH NOTICE

DIED—At 5 p. m. Wednesday, T. A. GROVES, at 22 Eighth St., N. E., Washington, suddenly in his seventy-third year. Funeral will take place at the First Baptist Church, this city, Saturday, at 4 p. m. 9-2td

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fitzgerald Council Elects Officers For Ensuing Year at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, held last night the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

M. E. Greene, grand knight.
Thomas E. Dyson, deputy grand knight.
James Callan, financial secretary.
F. T. Quinn, recording secretary.
S. A. Breen, treasurer.
C. E. Corgan, chancellor.
A. A. Lucas, warden.
Alfonzo Lucas, inside guard.
Thomas Murphy, outside guard.
C. T. Hellmuth, advocate.
The Rev. L. F. Kelly, chaplain.

These officers will be installed next month.

PERMITS TO ENTER SCHOOL

Clerk of Board Issues 1,607 During Past Two Days.

Yesterday afternoon, with a total of 1,607 permits given out, Harry D. Kirk, clerk of schools, concluded the work of issuing the same to white boys and girls, and this morning at 9 o'clock colored children were given an opportunity to receive permits. Tomorrow permits will be issued at the West End schoolhouse to children in the annexed territory and on next Monday the schools will be reopened.

EXAMINER GIVES NOTICE

Will Receive Report of Purchases Tomorrow

W. N. Lipscmb, examiner of records for the sixteenth judicial circuit of Virginia, has given local merchants notice that he will be the corporation court in this city from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. tomorrow to receive the reports of purchases that have not yet been filed by merchants in this city.

RABBI DELIVERS ADDRESS

A large congregation heard the address in the Jewish synagogue last night delivered by Rabbi Wise, of Cincinnati, who is conducting the services in observance of the feast of Rosh Hashanah by Hebrews in this city. Services were held again in the synagogue this morning at 10 o'clock. Rabbi Wise's topic last night was "International Peace."

DEATH NOTICE

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1915, ARTHUR J. SIMPSON, aged 46 years.

God alone knows how we miss him
In our home, oh our son most dear;
How for thee our hearts are grieving
How we long thy voice to hear.
Dearest one, yes, we all miss you.
We often look to see if you are there
When we are seated at the table—
Oh, that lonely vacant chair.

By His Mother

Funeral from the residence, No. 500 south Patrick street, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. Robinson Moncure visited Fredericksburg yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden have returned home after spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Mary E. Conner, of 419 Queen street, is spending the week end with friends in Rosemont.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gay have returned home after visiting Mr. J. F. Thomas of Clifton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Smith left today to visit Mr. Smith's brother W. Worth Smith, Jr., at Louisa, Va.

Mrs. Llewellyn F. Dyson with her daughter, Elnora, who has been spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steelman, at their summer home in Ocean City, New Jersey, has returned to her home in this city accompanied by her sister, Miss Ethyle Steelman.

RAILROAD TIE BUSINESS

Several Barges Will be Loaded at This Port During the Fall.

Railroad tie business on the Potomac, which has waned considerably during the past year and a half, is beginning to awaken.

The big barge William L. Donohue, belonging to the Eastern Transportation Company, was recently brought to the shipyards at this port and at once began taking aboard a cargo of 20,000 ties, which she will take to Boston. The Donohue is the first vessel to load railroad ties at Alexandria in eighteen month, but it is said she will be followed by other vessels, and it is probable that shipments will be followed by other vessels, and it is probable that shipments will be very brisk this fall.

Several barges are reported at High Point, Quantico and other points along the river loading ties for Philadelphia and New York, and contracts for ties are being made by the Washington dealers.

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WILL PREACH IN OPEN AIR.

Dr. Dunbar H. Ogden, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, one of the largest and wealthiest churches in Atlanta, Ga., will begin holding regular services next Sunday afternoon on downtown street corners. The choir of the church will assist at the services. Dr. Ogden in applying to Mayor Woodward yesterday for a permit, stated that recently he had been listening to a number of street preachers and found that many were "ignorant and were not giving the people the old fashioned gospel" but were preaching from "obscure Bible passages which old Bible students find it hard to understand."

The example about to be set by Dr. Ogden may be followed by other Atlanta divines. It was said by one of the founders of Brahmanism that jails, always locked, are generally filled with human beings, while temples, with their doors standing open, are empty. The bulk of humanity keep out of churches; hence the gospel must be taken to them.

The reverend gentleman referred to above, in concluding to follow the example of disciples far more illustrious than any of our day, casts suspicion upon what are known as guerrilla preachers who are attempting to find out what is meant by what he is pleased to term obscure passages in the Bible which old Bible students find it hard to understand. It is suggested that should recognized teachers make similar attempts they would show their hearers that they are seeking the truth.

But, returning to preaching in the open air. We think it was Ezra who after the Babylonish captivity, improvised a pulpit in one of the streets of Jerusalem and preached all day long. Most of the people who had returned from the seventy years' capitivity had lost the Hebrew language and it was necessary for the preacher to translate all he read.

Further on in the history of the chosen people we find the Author of the Christian religion utilizing a seine boat for a pulpit, as well as mounts and wayside wells.

John and Charles Wesley mounted dry goods boxes, piles of pig iron, barrels or anything else conveniently at hand in order to speak to groups

But to come home to own town. About forty years ago the Young Men's Christian Association conducted street corner meetings on Sunday afternoons. In those days pastors of city churches often appeared with them and delivered addresses in the streets. Hence Dr. Ogden is about to revive an ancient custom.

ONE-RING CIRCUS

A one-ring circus is on the road. It will during the next two or three weeks visit Maryland and Virginia cities and towns. Circuses generally arrive in Alexandria during the month of September. The show may be coming this way.

The one-ring circus brings many recollections of by-gone days. The Baltimore Sun devotes half a column to the one referred to above. Among other things it says:

"The old-fashioned one-ring circus, with its long train of wagons and horses, its sleepy drivers and canvasmen, will be on its way to Skyeville and toward the towns and villages of Maryland's [illegible] little top is an impo[illegible]

"In these [illegible]king at a circus means [illegible] three rings at once, [illegible]g of as many platform [illegible] clowns, the old-style one [illegible] is a joy to the simple [illegible] not only see everything th[illegible]n, but only one act com[illegible]ing at a time, and the [illegible] st as frequently bring [illegible] for the actors as doing [illegible]urns. They call it a ten[illegible]tinguished from the circ[illegible]rew from Barnum, but it [illegible] just the same. There is th[illegible]ticket wagon; there a[illegible] the side acts, the same [illegible]

same ballyhoo in front of the side show, the same peanuts and popcorn and lemenade. The only feature missing is the short-change artist, with the shells and fortune wheels, and he has been eliminated because he is not good for the happiness of people."

Some editions of the Arabian Nights Entertainment are voluminous and sell as high as $150. But they lack the charm of the versions read in our childhood. In fact the book is lost in attempts to develop it beyond the original intention of the editor. It is so with the modern circus. Those of old conducted by Dan Rice, Dan Gardner and others had but one ring.

WOULD ABOLISH USELESS OFFICES

The pople of Maryland have for some time been chafing under the multiplication by the Legislature of useless offices. Senator Lee Blair, who is a candidate for Governor, is running on that issue. It is suggested that the soaring tax rate in order to raise money to pay the salaries of fifth wheels to the public coach makes it imperative upon the voters to select men who will carry out a plat form of immediate retrenchment.

Senator Blair in a speech in Baltimore last night, among other things, said:

"I have been conducting this campaign for the Democratic nomination for the high office of governor, as I did four years ago, by appealing directly to the people.

"I have stated my position frankly and openly on the various questions that have arisen during the campaign. It may be that I have lost some votes by doing so. Some persons think it is good politics to deal in generalities, and let everybody interpret them to mean what they want them to mean; but I am asking the voters of the people and I do not want to get any votes by misrepresentation.'"

WOULD ABOLISH LEGISLATURE.

The Richmond Journal of yesterday contained the following:

"In some of the States a movement for the abolition of State Legislatures and Assemblies is taking definite shape. It is conceded everywhere that the Legislatures have been failures. Newspaper and magazine writers in Kansas review the last session of the Legislature there and contend that its record is one of impotency and confusion. It had presented before it hundreds of laws of various degrees of absurdity, including one to regulate the size of cages for canary birds and another to fix by statute the length of women's skirts and the density of their garments. These writers tell us that the periodical sittings of the body are times of uneasiness for all business interests, of uncertainty and perturbation among the people, and that lawyers fatten on the contradictions and boscurities of the laws put on the books. From Ohio we have similar tales of woe. Probably they could be cuplicated in any State of the Union.

"The subject will become serious and the issue will be active within a few years. Our State Legislatures were born of extreme jealousy among the States, of their own rights, of an exaggerated devotion to ideals of democracy which do not fit in with practical facts. The theory, the dream, the idea, was of free and intelligent voters with full sense of their responsibility selecting deliberately to represent them the best men they could find. All of us know how far the actual conditions are from these dreams. After a century of experience, we find our State Legislatures vastly inferior to those of fifty and seventy-five years ago. The medium active, reading country gentleman imbibling many of the elements and standards of statesmanship, has disappeared and could not be elected to the Legislature anywhere if he existed. The service has ceased to be a distinction or a mark of honor or to offer opportunity to those with worthy ambitions. From every State come the same reports of mediocrity, of carelessness and indifference in the selection of representatives, many of whom are incompetent, foolish and fanatical."

NEWS OF THE DAY

The death toll of the recent hurricans on the Florida coast will total 21.

Cleveland and Canton, Ohio, capitalists have closed a contract for $80,000,000 to supply Russia with 3,000,000 rifles.

During a storm on Monte Generose, on the borders of Lake Lugano, a peak nearly 6,000 feet high, lightning struck a group of Swiss soldiers stationed there. Four of the men were thrown down a precipice.

According to reports from the German frontier the allies' raid over Saarbucken, Rhenish Prussia, had terrible results. The military station was blown up and 75 persons were killed, most of the soldiers.

Abraham Van Derveer, aged 78, of Washington, was almost instantly killed last night when he was run over by an automobile at New Hampshire avenue and Rock Creek road. He died on the way to Garfield Hospital. The deceased was a teller in the National Bank Redemption agency.

Gustave Stahl, the German reservist indicted in connection with an affidavit made by him setting forth that he saw four guns mounted on the decks of the Lusitania just before that steamer's ill-fated voyage, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of perjury before Judge Hough, in the United States District Court in New York.

A Princeton, Ill, dispatch says one man is dead and two others seriously injured as a result of a tornado that swept over Bureau county late Tuesday. The wagon in which the men were riding was blown fifteen rods and dropped over a fence into a field Many farm buildings at Wyanet were destroyed and the corn crop was damaged by wind and rain.

Every country in Central America was raked by a series of earthquakes that began Monday night and continued until Tuesday afternoon. Many severe shocks were felt for sixteen hours. More than a score of towns were destroyed, and it is feared that thousands have perished. A tidal wave accompanied the earthquake on the west coast of Costa Rica sweeping three villages into the sea..

His feet tied together and within view of a half dozen spectators in Reynolds' boathouse, George McKinley, aged 78, of Washington, yesterday jumped from a rowboat into the Potomac River, near Aqueduct Bridge and was drowned. McKinley hired a boat and rowed out into the stream. Some distance from shore he stopped and tied his feet together with an anchor rope and then jumped over.

Poisoning of a hillside spring that supplies drinking water to the Wheeling W. Va., Mold and Foundry Company, has caused 13 employes of the company to become seriously ill. The police are investigating in the belief that the spring was poisoned by a German sympathizer. The company has been manufacturing 1,000 sharpnel shells a day for the Bethlehem Steel Company for use by the Allies in the European war.

John F. Hennessey, of York, Pa., who has been afflicted with rheumatism for years, took the "bee" cure this week. John Oerman led him to one of his hives where the bees are most active. He was partly denuded and the little creatures got busy. After going through with the operation Hennessey concluded that the "bee" cure was worse than the disease, especially since he got no relief from his rheumatism pains.

Four children, ranging in age from four to 10 years, were burned to death in their home near Lorette, Manitoba, Tuesday morning, when the farmhouse in which they were asleep was consumed by fire. Their father, R. Wolfsohn, is at the St. Boniface Hospital suffering from terrible burns. The mother, who was asasleep downstairs, escaped with an infant child. She is not seriously burned, but is also in the hospital.

Following almost immediately upon the transfer of Rear Admiral Fullam from the superintendency of the Naval Academy to the command of the Pacific Reserve Fleet, which is not expected to go to sea. Secretary Daniels yesterday issued orders detaching nearly every head of department at the Academy who has served there for two years or more. It was stoutly denied, however, that this wholesale transfer of officers was the outgrowth of the recent investigation into the "gouging" scandal at the Academy.

A dispatch from Naples says that three Armenian girls have been rescued fro Turkish massacres. An American physician who is now on his return to New York said before his departure that the Turks practically massacred 14,000 Armenians in Trebizond alone, where they burned and looted the houses. In Lezon, 100 families were saved. News from the interior of Asiatic Turkey is appalling. The massacres are continuing systematically, since the Moslems are determined to rid Turkey of all Christians.

The Corriere d'Italia of Rome has received a letter from Athens, in which it is stated that the total loss of the Turks in the Dardanelles is estimated at 250,000 men. Armenian refugees relate that 70,000 Armenians have been massacred, including several deputies of the Turkish Parliament. Every one in Constantinople knows that the bankruptcy of Turkey is imminent. Agents and functionaries of the police are devoting themselves entirely to plundering. German officers are becoming alarmed and discouraged and are demanding that they be sent back to Germany to fight for their native land.

Passengers on an inbound Fairfield line street car in Nashville, Tenn., were panic-stricken early yesterday morning, when a fellow passenger opened fire with a pistol on two women. The man doing the shooting was George Smith, about 35, a mechanic in the Tennessee Central railroad shops. The women were his wife, Elizabeth, and her sister, Mrs. Maud Sloan Hunter. After the shooting Smith left the car and went in the direction of his home. Mrs. Hunter died while being taken from the car. Mrs. Smith died about twenty minutes after reaching the hospital. Policemen followed Smith to his home and as he entered the gate heard a shot. The man had shot himself in the head. He died later. J. J. Sloan, father of the women, armed with a shotgun on the way to Smith's home, was stopped by a second policeman. The Smiths had recently separated and the wife was suing him for divorce.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Gov. Henry C. Stuart addressed the Virginia State Farmers' Institute at theOpera House in Fredericksburg yesterday.

The Petersburg Council has made an appropriation of $9,000 for the purchase of a triple combination motor-driven fire engine.

Elmer Houston, a 161year-old white youth, lost part of one of his feet Tuesday when he attempted to jump on an east-bound freight train.

Agnes Chappell, a five-year-old negro child, was run down and instantly killed by a bottling works automobile truck in Lynchburg, Tuesday.

C. W. Bennett of Campostella Heights, near Norfolk, killed a young negro named George Smith, whom he fired upon Tuesday when he caught the negro and a companion stealing sweet potatoes from one his fields.

Yeggmen Tuesday night entered the office of the Texas Oil Company, in Danville, blew the door off the safe and got away with $17.75, overlooking $26 in bills, which were covered up by the debris caused by the explosion.

Frank Alter, of Virginia, was held for court in Hagerstown, Md., yesterday by Justice Doub under $1,200 bail charged with forging the name of J. W. Morris, of Washington, who owns a large farm near Hagerstown, to a $45 check on a Hagerstown bank.

Harry Wingfield, eighteen years old a shoe worker, sustained fatal injuries yesterday morning in a fall through an elevator shaft in a factory in Lynchburg. He was picked up and removed to the Lynchburg Hospital, where he died two hours later without having regained consciousness.

Test of the strength of the advocates of the free text books came in the Norfolk Council Tuesday night when in joint session an attempt to defeat for membership on the school board Robert W. Tomlin, an oppenent of free books, was defeated by a vote of 22 to 7. John R. Doles was the nominee of the free book advocates.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, will spend its two hundredth and seventy-eight annual field day in Richmond. This was the unanimous decision of the famous Boston command at a meeting held recently at its headquarters. The company will probably arrive October 3 and spend two or three days in the city.

Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, the Plains, Fauquier county, was the scene last evening of the marriage of Miss Evelyn Randolph Meade, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph Meade, and Mr. Thomas Marshall Forsyth, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. Lee Woodward, rector of the church.

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AEROPLANES NEAR PARIS,

Paris, Sept. 9—German aeroplanes flew over thesuburbs of Paris early today, dropping a large number of bombs. The extent of the damage is not yet known.

London, Sept 9—Two separate air raids on "Eastern counties" of England, occured during last night, it is officially announced. Details as to casualties will be made public as soon as received, it is stated.

The raid officially reported today is the third in a little more than twenty-four hours. Zeppelins raided "Eastern counties" on Tuesday night.

The press bureau last night announced an air invasion earlier in the evening, but gave no news as to casualties. The air raid announced today is the third.

KILLS WIFE AND COLLAPSES

Washington, Pa., Sept. 9—Riley Fleming killed his wife at their home here yesterday after a desperate struggle, in which the woman's clothing was almost torn from her body.

He was arrested.

LEFT BABY IN PARK

Attracted by the cries of a baby yesterday morning in the Riverdale mont Park, Lynchburg, a youth found a lively 7-months-old white baby girl, which had been abandoned during the night. The same youth when going home about 10 o'clock the previous night, saw a young woman at the park entrance with a baby and it is thought the child was abandoned about that time. As the night was not cool the baby was little the worse for having spent the night in the open. The police believe the baby was abandoned by a woman who went to Lynchburg on a Labor Day excursion from Danville.

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BY R. F. KNOX, AUCTIONEER

Pursuant to the terms of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 8th day of September, 1915, in a certain chancery cause therein depending, wherein Rose Mary Powell, et vir, are Complainants and Annie Marian Carr et al, are defendants, the undersigned who were by the terms of the said decree appointed special Commissioners for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of SEPTEMPER, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the east side of Washington Street, between Madison and Montgomery streets and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at a point 30 feet 6 inches north of the middle of the square between Madison and Montgomery Streets, and running thence north on Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence east parallel with Madison Street 115 feet; thence south parallel with Washington Street 18 feet 4 inches; thence west in a straight line 115 feet to the beginning. which was conveyed to Marshall Carr deceased, by John A. Field and wife by deed dated August 12, 1879, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book No. 8, page 356.

Terms of Sale, Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

H. NOEL GARNER.
CHARLES E. CORGAN
Commissioners of sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly given by H. Noel Garner, one of the Commissioners of Sale.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk Corporation Court

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Joseph D. Shultz
VS. IN CHANCERY
Margaret I. D. Shultz

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in Ghte ai n ew anzrAlexappedrsatte, the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail b ytheClerk of this Court addressed to the said Esther Sherman at Springfield, in the State of Massaschusetts, her last known place of abode, the street and number being unknown.

A Copy Teste:-
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, September 8th, 1915.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Simon Sherman, Complainant,
VS IN CHANCERY
Esther Sherman, defendant

An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, upon application of the complainant in writing, stating specifically the last known place of residence and abode of the defendant, the Court on this 8th day of September, 1915, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from bed and board from the defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, and to have the same absolute and final at the proper time, and for general relief,

It is ordered that the defendant do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published for once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order has been entered, and that a copy of said order of publication be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Margaret I. D. Shultz at Latrobe, in the State of Pennsylvania, her last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Charles Bendheim, P. Q.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which credtes, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
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